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TWO MEN SENTENCED IN ARMED BANK ROBBERY CASE

AUGUSTA, GA: Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that Christopher Jodale Cunningham, convicted by a federal jury on March 8, 2006, of Conspiracy to Commit Armed Bank Robbery, and Armed Bank Robbery, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr. in U.S. District Court in Augusta, Georgia to 60 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release on the Conspiracy conviction and 121 months imprisonment and 5 years supervised release on the Armed Bank Robbery conviction, with the sentences to run concurrently. At the same hearing, Damien Jermaine Jones, convicted by the same federal jury on March 8, 2006, of Conspiracy to Commit Armed Bank Robbery, was sentenced by Judge Bowen to 60 months imprisonment and 3 years supervised release. The case arose following the March 29, 2005, robbery of the Regions Bank, in Waynesboro, Georgia.

Wood commended the investigative work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, and the Waynesboro Police Department which led to the successful conclusion of this case.

The government was represented in this case by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Nancy Greenwood and Jay Weimer.

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